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Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.138.

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